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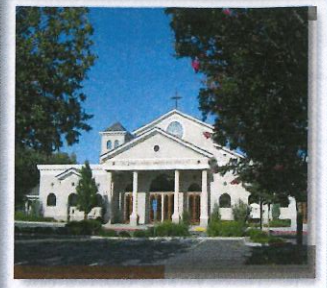
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Thursday - Closed

Closed every day for lunch from 1-1:30pm



ST. JOSEPH PARISH VISION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Joseph Parish, are called by the Holy Spirit to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. We invite all of God's children to join us in our journey to become what we have been called to be: The Body of Christ.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Joshy Mathew

Tues - Fri: 8:15 AM - Fr. Jose Cilia (visiting priest)

Sat: 8:15 AM - Fr. Joshy Mathew

Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

Sun: 8:00 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

10:00 AM & 12:00 PM - Fr. Joshy Mathew

Misa en español: 5:00 PM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 PM

Spanish Confessions - Sunday: 3:30-4:30 PM
(or by appointment)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

DAY-LONG ADORATION

Every First Friday of the Month

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of St. Joseph Parish, in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, are called to be witnesses to the gospel and servants within the Catholic tradition. We are called to work toward:

- creating an open, hospitable and welcoming community;
- embracing diversity, celebrating the giftedness of each person
- committing to the spiritual growth and education of all members; and
- serving one another and our community.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 5:16;
Lk 8:16-18

Tues. Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 11:28; Lk 8:19-21

Wed. Ezr 9:5-9; Ps Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Mk 1:15;
Lk 9:1-6

Thur. Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 14:6;
Lk 9:7-9

Fri. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5;
Ps 103:21; Jn 1:47-51

Sat. Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Ps Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
2 Tm 1:10; Lk 9:43b-45

Sun. Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11; Jn 10:27;
Mt 21:28-32

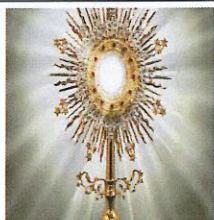
REFLECTION

God has blessed us all with the gift of life. While we were still in the womb, God knew us and formed us. During our entire life on earth, God is with us, showering us with love and mercy. We come together today to praise God for such wonderful love and mercy, but also for the gift of life in the first place. On this first day of Respect Life Month, may we be reminded of the value of all human life and God's call to cherish life at every stage.

MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 7-8, is our monthly second collection to support the parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

DAY-LONG ADORATION



This Friday, October 6, is our monthly first Friday day-long Adoration.

Come spend some time with our Lord in the chapel. Adoration immediately begins after the 8:15 am Mass and ends with Benediction at 6:30 pm. You can

sign up for an hour timeslot in the binder at the entrance of the chapel or drop in for a time at any point during the day.

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

SPONSORS FOR SIMBANG GABI NOVENA MASSES

Dear Parishioners:

We have already started our planning/preparations for Advent and Christmas. As in the past years, we have 9 days of novena preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christmas called Simbang Gabi Novena Masses. **We are looking for families and individuals to sponsor the Novena masses in any one of the Nine days.** The sponsoring family or individuals' names will be announced or published before the mass. There will be a special blessing for the family or the individual at the end of the mass. If you would like to sponsor any days of the Simbang Gabi Novena Masses, please contact our Office Manager, Becky Dela Cruz. Below is her contact Information:

- Phone number: (707) 447-2354 ext. *810
- Email: becky@stjoseph-vacaville.org

BE A FRIEND OF THE POOR

Our Annual Friends of the Poor Appeal continues through Oct 8th



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Pray for those who walk the difficult road of providing for themselves and their families. **Refer** Vacaville residents needing assistance to the SVdP Helpline at 707-421-5488. **Donate** to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your donations into the Poor Box (in the church vestibule) or via mail to SVdP c/o 350 Stinson Ave Vacaville 95688 will HELP US HELP OTHERS. **For online giving, donate to event at <https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2954>**

Volunteers - we need YOU! Will you consider helping us to answer calls one day each month? Please contact Lorraine at svdpvacaville@gmail.com for more info.

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"Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." Philippians 2:5

PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION



The next series of Pre-Cana marriage preparation classes will be on **October 28 & November 4** from 9am - 1pm.

These classes facilitate dialogue and prayer prior to a couple's wedding. The class satisfies the marriage preparation program requirement in the Diocese of Sacramento. The cost is \$100. To register, please contact the parish office.

Those planning to be married in the Catholic Church should begin the preparation process **at least six months** before the desired wedding date. Call or visit the office for more details.

BAPTISMS IN OUR PARISH

If you are planning a baptism for a six year old or younger child, come by the parish office to pick up a registration packet. **Baptisms are conducted on the first Saturday of each month in English and the third Saturday of each month in Spanish.** It is recommended to plan ahead if a specific date is desired, as all baptism requirements must be completed at least two weeks before the baptism date.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 10/2

Spanish Bible Study - 6:30 pm, PCMR#1

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 10/3

Legion of Mary - 9:00 am, PCMR#1

Bible Study - 9:00 am, Church Meeting Room

Bible Study - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Wednesday 10/4

Faith Formation - 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm, NDS Classrooms

Spanish Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church

Thursday 10/5

Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room

Friday 10/6

Day-long Adoration, Chapel

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 10/2—8:15 AM----- Froilan Balaqtas, Jr†
-----Zachary Zemik†
-----Arthur Paredes, Jr†
-----Diosdada Ramos†
-----Cristobal Alejandro†
-----Eugenia Bartolome†
Tues. 10/3—8:15 AM----- Antonio Balaqtas, Jr†
-----Gumerindo Samson†
Wed. 10/4—8:15 AM----- Leilani Lambatan†
-----Kelly Sicangco†
-----Marjorie Gore & Deceased Family Members†
Thur. 10/5—8:15 AM----- Michael Mammone†
-----Cindy Williams†
Fri. 10/6—8:15 AM----- Leonard D. Yalung†
-----Jen Ange†
Sat. 10/7—8:15 AM -----Cristita Barcelona†
-----Popes, Bishops, Priests & Deacons†
Sat. 10/7—5:00 PM----- Int. of Poranski Family
-----Int. of Jacob Mariano
-----Francisco Aurelio†
-----Maryann Novak-Cross†
-----Grayson Similey-Arroyo†
Sun. 10/8—8:00 AM ----- Doods Santos†
-----John & Rosent†
Sun. 10/8—10:00 AM---- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 10/8—12:00 PM----- Norberto Rodriguez†
-----Enriqueta Oxciano†
Sun. 10/8— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions



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listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness
come to my relief.

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